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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract Title as indicated below:

PREDICTING PERFORMANCE OF [CUSTOMER] TELEPHONE LINES

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The intent of this Preliminary Amendment is to change the Abstract Title in order to make it consistent with the Patent Application Title. Applicants respectfully request entry of the Preliminary Amendment.

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